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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1742

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Mitsukane NAKASHIMA

Application No.: 10/790,098/

Filed: March 2, 2004

For: METAL MELTING FURNACE

Attorney Docket No.: GOT-0022

Examiner: S. R. Kastler

Art Unit: 1742

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)